

BOWLING * RACING * GOLF * BOXING * ATHLETICS

GEORGETOWN CREW RECEIVES A BOOST

Mudd and Two Other Veterans Will Try for Places.

WEIGHT THERE THIS TIME

Light Men of Last Season Have Developed Into Husky Oarsmen—Work on Machines Soon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Captain Rice and Manager John Stuart, of the Georgetown crew, were in town this week and gave out some interesting information in regard to the Georgetown crew.

Work on the machines will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays. The crew now has a finely equipped rowing room in the new gymnasium, with the latest improvements in ventilation, light etc. The rowing machines have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and it now rests with Murray Russell, the new coach, and the men themselves, to make good their time on the machines until they can get out on the river in the spring.

Veterans to Row Again.

There is material in the university for a slashing eight this season. Not only is the boat intact from last year's eight, with the exception of the coxswain, but one of the best men who ever pulled an oar at Poughkeepsie are in the university. "Sid" Mudd, '06, who has returned to law school, and who rowed for two years at Poughkeepsie on Georgetown crews, has expressed his intention of rowing this coming season, instead of playing baseball. The other two men are well known throughout the college aquatic world, and are kept from rowing only by some technicalities in studying. They are Mudd, who can at least join the crews in the spring on the river.

Whom these three veterans will displace from last year's boat, should they come out, is hard to conjecture. Undoubtedly it would be the highest men in the boat, but another year stretched out last year's meager school-brother rowers into big fellows, so that this season will have no light men at all.

Plenty of Weight.

Capt. Rice, at No. 7, is the heaviest man in the boat, weighing 190 pounds. For No. 8, weighs 182. Then come Fitzgerald, stroke, and Stuart, No. 6, each weighing in the neighborhood of 175. Moran, No. 4, even goes a little better, as he weighs 178. Edmunds, bow, and La Fante, No. 3, are next with 170 and 168. The most important man in the boat, at No. 1, is the lightest, weighing 155. The men from this year's successful class crew should make a splendid second crew. Among those who rowed in the past fall were Reilly, '08; Dowd, '08; Shaulding, '08; Fitzpatrick, '09; C. Stuart, '09; Beninger, '09; Culkin, '09; J. Duff, '09; Murray, '09; Shum, '09; Croft, '09; Chapman, '09; Pallen, '09; and Ballgarden, '09. The most promising men for coxswain this year are Duff, '09; Jeffs, '09; De Guigne, '09.

May Go to Jamestown.

Besides the annual races at Annapolis and Poughkeepsie, an effort will be made to send a crew to Jamestown to the national regatta.

Captain Rice and Manager John Stuart will this week look in on order with a prominent local builder in New York for a new shell. Georgetown and Cornell have always used boats built by the same line, and this new one will be no exception.

BOWLING SCORES.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.			
P. O.	1st	2d	3d
Ward	135	124	104
Shaw	135	124	104
Beckstein	148	135	107
Burkhardt	152	141	108
Douglas	152	141	108
Totals	530	473	336

NATIONAL QUARD LEAGUE.			
Co. E	1st	2d	3d
Atkinson	132	122	103
Fenton	141	132	103
Tucker	154	144	104
Langley	154	144	104
Daly	154	144	104
Totals	720	670	418

BINDER LEAGUE.			
Shaw	125	116	95
Hoffman	112	106	87
Cardwell	107	102	82
Burkhardt	136	125	104
Thompson	147	138	107
Frahm	122	119	97
Totals	549	508	373

ROYAL DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT.			
Parron	1st	2d	3d
Totten	129	119	111
Wickert	128	117	107
Ward	128	117	107
Rodrick	116	112	111
Totals	503	475	436

Another baseball landmark has passed away from a major league club. Henry Feltz, the veteran catcher, who has been sold by Pittsburgh to Louisville, a shortstop before he became a major leaguer, he was placed behind the bat in St. Louis in 1896, and he played in Cincinnati nine seasons. Two seasons ago he was traded to Pittsburgh.

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GEORGETOWN OARSMAN



SID MUDD.

Was Captain of Last Year's Varsity Eight, But Had to Resign Because of Parental Objection. Caught on the Baseball Team Last Spring, But Now Announces That He Will Again Be Out for the Crew.

GRANT CHALLENGES HIS ANCIENT RIVAL

Would Meet Mackey on Mat in Finish Match—Handicap More Likely.

After saying rude things about each for a long time, there is at least a prospect that Joe Grant, the popular Washington middleweight wrestler, will get another chance at Roy Mackey, of Washington, welterweight champion of the South, who, having exhausted all the known languages, is studying money-talk to find new ways of calling Grant hard names.

The prospect arises from a letter to The Times from Charles Weiss, Grant's manager, asking that the news be spread abroad among the readers of this great family newspaper that Grant will wrestle Mackey to a finish at any time or place. As Mackey has been howling for a match, and Weiss has been holding off, it is more than likely that they will clash in the near future, but not to a finish. Grant is a middleweight, while Mackey can do it without trouble, and a man so much lighter would make the engagement appear one-sided.

Met Last Winter.

This pair of worthies met in a lamplight bout last winter, and Grant gained one fall in the hour. A very pleasant evening was spent by the spectators. The grapplers were too busy to be happy. They went over the ropes twice and under them thrice, and Tom McGraw and his troupe of tumblers, who were seconding Mackey, got a whole new line of ideas about ground and lofty falls. Grant finally pinned Mackey's shoulders in 46 minutes.

Mackey said this morning that he would talk wrestling with Weiss or Grant whenever they were ready, but he wants to know about the weight and other conditions. Whatever terms they make, this will be a match worth seeing. Medical students and a number of compound fractures will be especially invited and given front seats upon payment of the usual price.

HERMAN'S BACKERS DEMAND TOO MUCH

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 29.—Though Tonopah is fairly swarming with Chicago fight fans, who are enthusiastic supporters of Kid Herman in the great New Year Day battle with Joe Gans, the expected impetus to the betting did not materialize.

On the contrary, the Chicago men caused by their attitude on the odds a decided lull in the betting. They are all there with the bank rolls, but none of them want to back Herman at the prevailing odds of 2 to 1. They ask 3 to 1 for their money and white none of them came out today the Windy City contingent refused to unbelt and are evidently waiting in the belief that the odds will go up at the ring side.

Use is now practically at a standstill. He can get to 133 pounds at an hour's notice and intends to hover around that point until the fight. The fight, when he will take off an extra pound or two, Herman has been down to the weight for days.

TOMMY LOWE AND JIM BONNER DRAW

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 29.—Jimmy Bonner, of Sunday Hill, and Tommy Lowe, of Washington, fought six fast rounds at the Peerless Athletic Club Thursday night.

Both men were aggressive, and the exhibition was one of the best given before the club in some time. At the end of the sixth round the referee declared honors even.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

Capt. John Ganzel will take the Cincinnati pitchers and catchers to Marlin Springs on March 1.

Wonder how much less than \$12,500 and two good players McCloskey will get for Pitcher Brown?

Manager Winn, of the Lowell club, hopes to secure "Billy" Connors to play second base for him.

Lindsay, of Detroit, wants his release. The Detroit club owners propose to sell him to St. Paul or Baltimore.

"Billy" Lush does not need to worry much about the baseball situation next season. He holds on to his job at Yale.

The Cincinnati club has paid out \$25,000 for player since January 1, 1906. Fail to see where the investment has panned out.

Manager Joe Bern, of the Jersey City, says that he has the material for a strong team next season, and will need but a few more players to complete his roster.

Montreal still continues to gather in the players. This time Arthur Brown, drafted by Detroit from Newark, has been turned over to Frank Farrell's annex.

It is not true that Pittsburgh has surrendered Second Baseman Knabe to Philadelphia. A rumor to that effect was bruited when Philadelphia refused to waive claim to the player.

The affront of the American Association upon Manager Mike Kelley has been taken to the city council, where an offer has been presented calling for a tax of \$1.20 per year on ball parks.

President Coniskey is completing arrangements for the spring training trip of the world's champions. The Sox will go to the city of Mexico in two private cars, leaving March 5.

"Dummy" Taylor, of the Giants, gave away the largest number of times in the National League during the winter of 1906 season, while Christy Mathewson and Ames, also of the New Yorks, were forced to take to the woods frequently. Eason, Pastorius, and Strahan were victims of a batting maniac.

Ames, Taylor and Pittenger were taken out of the box against every club.

Charley Murphy, the Chicago National League pitcher, is still of the opinion that he will play for the Sox next season, so that the speculators may recognize them, says Foster, of the New York World.

It is not true that the speculators may recognize them, says Foster, of the New York World. Murphy is careful that no combination might be made whereby the catcher and pitcher might be taken out of the box. Superstitious persons would be inclined to lay against it on a "hunch."

When President Farrell received the franchise in 1903, he spent \$125,000 in fixing up the present home of the New York Yankees in 1904, after breaking even on expenses only, during the preceding season, the club made a few thousand dollars, which in 1905, the profits were about \$25,000, exclusive of the receipts from \$20,000. But during last season the public began to appreciate American League ball players, and ever before, with the result that three times as many persons saw the Griffith team play in New York, as attended in 1905, while the patronage on the road was immense. As a natural result, Farrell was able to figure up about \$40,000 after all expenses had been paid, which placed the club on velvet in anticipation of a money-making campaign in 1907.

BOXING.

Frankie Paul, the Harlem feather, who is attracting so much attention among Heaven's fans, has been matched to meet Tommy O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, the twice conqueror of Tommy Stone, in the semi-windup of the Murphy-Yung Corbett fight on January 5 at Philadelphia.

Law Powell has received an offer from Manager Riley, of the Casino Athletic Club, of Tonopah, to match him to fight ten rounds as a preliminary to the Gans-Herman fight. Riley will put him against Adam Ryan, who is Herman's sparring partner, and give them a \$500 purse. Powell will consider the offer a few days before giving Riley a reply.

The further he gets away from Goldfield, in time and distance, the surer Battling Nelson is that he did not foul Joe Gans.

Major Roderick McKenzle, Toronto, Canada, seven feet two and one-half inches tall, and weighing 337 pounds, wants to fight Jeffries. A man like that don't need reputation, he has plenty of goods in sight. Tex Rickard et al. please take notice of Major Roderick McKenzle.

The first fight at Hot Springs next year will be between Al Bezzenah, the winner of the Young Corbett-Tommy Murphy bout, which is to take place in Philadelphia in February, and Al Kee, the manager of the new Whittier Park Athletic Club, has secured the services of Bezzenah to box with him in the first round of the new year.

Gene Bezzenah, who is looking after his brother's interests, is ready to close negotiations for the bout at once. McKee will write to Corbett and Murphy, and hopes to have everything arranged for the opening of the new club within a week or two.

Morris Levy is the only man in the game who beat Billions Nolan. Morris managed Young Corbett and matched him with Nelson. Nolan insisted on \$25,000 win and \$25,000 draw or lose. The event drew \$15,000. Nolan, by not fighting on a percentage basis, threw away \$2.

John L. Sullivan, who is showing in Chicago, has with him a strapping young Minnesota athlete, who is known as "Kid" Cutler. He is a strapping fellow of six feet one inch and 240 pounds.

Sullivan believes there is something good in the young fellow, for he is only twenty-two years old.

It looks as if Matty Baldwin and Rouse O'Brien will meet shortly near Boston, either in private or public, for a \$1000 side. Johnny Rowley, manager of O'Brien, says that he could raise the above amount in two days in South Boston, with Charlie Hips for a quarter of the featherweight championship of England. The fight was stopped on account of darkness. Waddy opened a saloon in Newark, where he prospered. His first fight in this country was with Frankie Loman, one of the clever featherweights of that time. He leaves a widow and family.

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ple, the clever colored boxer, in a twelve-round bout at New Castle, Pa., will have another chance to show what ability he is possessed of when he meets Mike Donovan, the Rochester middleweight, in a twelve-round bout at the Rochester Athletic Club, within two weeks. If he succeeds in defeating Donovan, he will be matched to fight Hugo Kelly.

Billy "Honey" Melody, the new welterweight champion, has been matched to meet Terry Martin, the Quaker City fighter, in a fifteen-round bout before the Augusta (Me.) Athletic Club, on January 8. Martin has fought several fights in New England during the last two years. Melody, however, has stopped him twice in hard fights. Their coming bout should be a bonanza as both men are rapid fighters and hard punchers.

Hock Keyes, the Australian fighter, who made a rather indifferent showing during his recent visit to the East, won the lightweight championship of Australia by defeating Bob Turner. The battle took place at the Gaiety Theatre, Sydney. Honors were fairly even throughout the fight, but in the last round Keyes landed on the point of Turner's jaw, staggering him. Turner was helpless in the next round, and the fight was stopped.

GOLF.

There are now fifty-nine clubs in the Metropolitan Golfing Association. Twenty-one are in New Jersey, three in Connecticut, twelve on Long Island, and twenty-three in New York, exclusive of Long Island. The resignation of the Freeport Golf Club, due to being unable to hold its real estate on lease, has been accepted. Eight clubs joined during the year. The Cranford Golf Club, the Woodville Country Club, Mahopack Golf Club, Ardsale Golf Club, Briarcliff Golf Club, New Brunswick Golf Club, Fairview Country Club, and Nyack Country Club.

Ned Fitzgibbon, of the Mohawk Golf Club, Schenectady, has been engaged for the winter at Southern Pines, N. C.

The death is announced of the Rev. Dr. Grant, a graduate of St. Andrew's University, and an earnest golfer, always known for his play. He was pastor of the old Cathedral of Dornoch, which Andrew Carnegie and his guests at Skibo Castle attend, and of which the Duke of Sutherland is a member. He was a visitor to Dornoch Links had a friend in Dr. Grant.

Harry Vardon has in contemplation a trip to South Africa, and thence to Australia, returning to England by way of the United States. The journey will be for his health, but Vardon will take his clubs along. Alex Goulay, of Pittsburgh, Pa., took for his winter of winter. He is the first to reach Scotland of the year's crop of golfers who will winter at their clubs. Vardon and Maiden has gone to Atlanta, Ga., as assistant to Aleck Smith, for the winter.

The governors of the American Golf Association of the Advertising Interests have decided officially not to hold a tournament at Pinehurst this winter. A committee of Eastern advertisers and advertising men, with the consent of the governors, has arranged a special tournament for members of the club, to be held at Pinehurst on January 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, so that those who go to the advertising tournament may participate in an entire week of golfing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Yale University basketball team Thursday night defeated the team of the Missouri Athletic Club, 24 to 19 in St. Louis.

The entries for the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton handicaps will close next Wednesday.

Amby McGarry, of New York, has started training for his bout with Link Russell in this city on January 9.

Owing to her very bad temper, it has been decided to give up the attempt to train the Directum mare Directa and breed her.

The \$1500 which Jack Welsh is to receive for refereeing the Gans-Herman fight will be more money than he ever received for refereeing all his previous fights put together.

LENGTH OF GAME THE ONLY CHANGE

Intercollegiate Meeting in New York Today Lets Football Rules Stand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Prior to the meeting today of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association, it was announced that a new football rule committee would be appointed, but that probably no changes in the rules would result, excepting as to time of game.

The delegates desire the lengthening of the halves from thirty to thirty-five minutes each. Aside from this, it is doubtful if any changes in the rules will be made.

The executive committee of the association met last night at the Murray Hill Hotel, and framed a report on athletics to present at the meeting today. Those members of the executive committee present were: Captain Palmer E. Pierce of West Point, chairman; Prof. H. Wild, of Williams; Prof. Louis Breyer, Jr., of Rutgers; W. L. Dudley, of Vanderbilt University; and Prof. Rice, of Ohio Wesleyan, representing Prof. Herbert Welch.

VETERAN PUGILIST DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joe Woolley, an old-time English pugilist, is dead at his home, 172 Orange street, Newark.

Woolley, who was a brother-in-law of Charlie Norton, once the lightweight champion of America, came to this country from Birmingham, over a quarter of a century ago, after he had fought seventy-two rounds with the best of all British fighters, and won the featherweight championship of England. The fight was stopped on account of darkness. Waddy opened a saloon in Newark, where he prospered. His first fight in this country was with Frankie Loman, one of the clever featherweights of that time. He leaves a widow and family.

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WANT HERRMANN FOR PRESIDENT

Cincinnati Delegation Will Support Him at American Bowling Congress.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 29.—August Herrmann, for president of the American Bowling Congress, Cincinnati for the 1906 convention. That will be the slogan of the Cincinnati bowlers.

At a meeting of the city association bowlers which comprises more than a hundred clubs, it was agreed to present Mr. Herrmann as a candidate for president of the American Bowling Congress. Mr. Herrmann is president of the Reds, the National League Cincinnati baseball club.

President Albert Baker, of the city bowling association, and Secretary William J. Klein, called on Mr. Herrmann and asked him if he would consent to run for president. He was assured that such prominent bowling centers as Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Louisville and other cities would give Cincinnati their hearty support to land the convention and the presidency for 1906.

He Would Accept.

For more than a year Cincinnati bowlers have been trying to arouse interest in this vicinity in the project to bring the convention to Cincinnati. At the Louisville convention last fall, Cincinnati was assured of the nomination of Charles J. Kauffman for the presidency, but he was elected elsewhere.

Mr. Herrmann today consented to make the race. The American Bowling Congress will hold its annual convention and tourney in St. Louis during the latter part of March. Thousands of bowlers from all over the country attend the conventions.

CRUEL PENN FACULTY INSISTS UPON STUDY

Refuses to Allow Athletes Twenty-four Hours Per Day for Training and Practice.

Pennsylvania's faculty will not agree to the granting of a recreation period every afternoon during the college year in order to give the athlete teams a time for practice, and the students a time for exercise.

This was the recommendation of the football committee to the Athletic Association at its last meeting, and the football committee had good reason for the recommendation, for each year it is becoming more difficult for varsity football and also baseball players to practice regularly with their teams, and keep up in their college work, so numerous are the afternoon hours in all departments. Last fall the coaches claimed the early season football reverses could be attributed to the fact that many of the first eleven were unable to come out regularly for practice, and that it was impossible to develop team work or even condition the men.

Cornell had the same trouble, claiming it lost them the championship. This year the Harvard outplayed the Tigers in the first half, but were overwhelmed in the second by lack of condition, so they say.

Penn's faculty, it was developed, took up this matter one year ago, and even went into it so far as to get the opinions of all their respective athletic departments in the East or West. Not one of the institutions but believed the same—that a plan would be impossible. The only way would be to increase the professional courses one year in length, which was not in accord with the purpose of the University, as it would force poor students, who enrolled with a view to spend an extra year's time solely for the privilege of seeing the Quaker athletes enjoy themselves.

HOT SPRINGS TO OPEN DESPITE CLAMPED LID

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Hot Springs, Ark., is likely to have two race meetings this spring, despite the fact that the lid has been clamped on the City of Vapors more or less tightly for the last year.

Essex Park track yesterday held a conference with John Condon, chief of the Oak Lawn track, trying to arrange a truce with the blind turfman in regard to dates for a spring meeting. The result was fairly satisfactory to the turfmen, but the blind turfman is still A. T. A. turf magnates, and it is a certainty that the old track will entertain the horsemen in the near future.

The conference was held in Mr. Condon's office, and the turfmen's emissaries were told that, so far as he, Condon, was concerned, there was no objection to a spring meeting. The turfmen, Rhinook was spokesman, while he was in Rome. Respects and Billy Shannon, Rhinook's associate, said he could not see any reason why the Essex track should not have dates, and Condon agreed with him on this point.

Nevada fight promoters, and those from Rhyolite in particular, have not as yet raised Tom McCarey's ante for the best Nevada boxing card. Tommy Burns, Rhyolite offered \$25,000 for it and McCarey saw it and raised it \$50,000, and they still are drawing cards. Burns writes he expects one of the numerous Nevada mining camps to boost the purse to \$80,000, but the boost must have got caught in a snowdrift.

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Many Famous Athletes for Fifth Regiment Games on January 12.

G. W. U. VS. VIRGINIA RELAY

Trying to Match Them for Two-Mile Championship of South—Irish-Americans vs. Mt. Washington.

Washington schools, colleges and athletic clubs will be strongly represented at the athletic carnival which is to be held in Baltimore on January 12 under the auspices of the Mt. Washington Athletic Club and the Maryland A. C.

The committee on entries announces unprecedented success in securing contestants for these games. Not only will the pick of the athletes from the Oriole City and the District be seen in competition, but the management has been assured of the entries from some of the strongest and best known clubs of New York, including the Irish-American A. C. Among the latter are Ray Ewry, the world's champion standing high jumper; Melvin Sheppard, the holder of the 660-yard mark; Martin J. Sheridan, who gained renown at the last Olympic games in Greece, and others of equal caliber.

Two Great Relays.

As is getting to be the rule in present day meets, relays will be featured. The one which will perhaps arouse the most interest is that scheduled between the crack Mt. Washington Club four, which won the South Atlantic one-mile race at the Amateur Union championships, held here last summer, and the fast Irish-American team.

An event which should be of even greater moment, locally at least, will be another probable meeting between the two-mile relay teams of George Washington University and the University of Virginia. If it is impossible to match these teams, the Washington collegians will meet another strong aggregation.

A note that will interest Washington track fans is that Paul S. Herbig, the little runner who was formerly with the Columbia A. C. and who is one of the best cinder path experts ever turned out in Washington, will honor forth run under the Mt. Washington Club colors at the games.

The games will be held in the famous Fifth Regiment Armory, which is one of the largest indoor tracks in the East, having a straightaway of over a hundred yards and a track of but eight laps to the mile.

OLD MIDDLEWEIGHT HAS NEW AMBITION